

ಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಹೊಸರಾಜ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಕಡೆಯೂ ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿ ಜೀವನವು ಎನ್ನುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಂದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

### Shifting of Epidemic Diseases Hospital in Mysore City.

Q.—632. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when they first decided to shift the Epidemic Diseases Hospital in Mysore City from its present location.

(b) whether the Government acquired lands for construction of a new building for the said hospital;

(c) whether any buildings were constructed;

(d) if so, the cost of acquisition of the land and the expenditure incurred on the construction of the buildings;

(e) whether the Government dropped the idea of shifting the E.D. Hospital to the new place;

(f) the reason for dropping the idea;

(g) whether the land that was acquired and the buildings that were constructed for the Epidemic Diseases Hospital are being made use of for any other purpose?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) 1943.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The cost of acquisition of land is Rs. 7,680 and the cost of the building is Rs. 45,000.

(e) Yes.

(f) The reason being that the place selected was too far from the City.

(g) No.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—With regard to (b), may I know whether this factor was not taken into consideration at the time of deciding the location at first?

\*Sri R. M. PATIL.—This factor was taken into consideration but on account of a public agitation, it had to be shifted subsequently.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—If the factor of distances was taken into consideration why did not the Government select a suitable place even in the first instance?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The agitation came later on.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether by yielding to this agitation, Government have not incurred an expenditure of Rs. 52,680, which is a waste?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not a waste. We only responded to public opinion.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know as to what happened about the land that was acquired and the building that was constructed at a cost of Rs. 45 thousand?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That land is there and the building too is there. At one time Government thought that the building could be given to the Beggars' Colony.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether there is a trace of the building at all, Sir?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a serious matter and Government would take due notice of it. An investigation would be made to find out the truth of this allegation.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I would be glad if the Government makes an investigation. By the word 'trace', I meant that the building has come down and is not in a habitable condition. May I know whether the Government has taken any other building to shift the epidemic diseases hospital from its present location?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—As far as my records show, Government took a decision to shift it again to another place, in the year 1956.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Will the Government take effective, prompt steps to shift the hospital and ensure that another building is built in a suitable place?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That point will be considered after public opinion has been ascertained. The Government have incurred a loss already once and would have to be careful in the matter now.